

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2362
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005
COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS
Singh Shri Chandra Bhushan

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to allow Community Radio Station to generate revenue through advertisements and sponsored programmes;
- (b) if so, whether the Government also proposes to make some changes in the guidelines for community radio stations; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R.DASMUNSI)

- (a), (b) & (c) Yes Sir. The policy is under consideration of a Group of Ministers constituted for the purpose.